

Rotary
Zones 26 & 27



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**PEOPLE OF ACTION
SUMMIT:**

**STOP HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

GUIDE BOOK

2022

OVERVIEW

You can facilitate sustained, coordinated, and impactful initiatives against human trafficking in your area!

This guidebook is designed to provide an overview for clubs and districts to enact such programs.

This is not intended to be an “end all” but a means to take best practices and apply them as the club and district leadership sees fit.

GENERAL GOALS

Consider these:

- Increase the understanding of the core issues surrounding human trafficking with Rotarians and the general public.
- Increase the engagement Rotarians and the general public have with at-risk youth & human trafficking survivors.
- Collaborate with other non-profit, government, education, and law enforcement entities to make a sufficient and efficient impact against human trafficking.

ORGANIZATIONAL MAKE UP

CLUB:

- Establish a club committee (either separate or under the Peace Committee).
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Volunteer coordinator(s)
 - General volunteers (at least 5)

DISTRICT:

- Establish a task force (either separate or under the Pathways for Peace Committee).
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Reps for club's AHT committees.
 - District Leadership rep.
- Promote activities for others to join/support.
- Consider District-wide activities.

ACTIVITIES

AWARENESS:

- Increase the knowledge and dispel myths of where, how, and why human trafficking activities occur.
- Engage education, law enforcement, corporate, and non-profit entities to increase this awareness among parents, children, and teachers.
- Assist in engaging schools and school districts to participate in student and teacher awareness training.
- Examples:
 - Online workshops
 - Speakers' bureau

<https://ragas.online/>

ACTIVITIES

VICTIM/SURVIVOR SERVICES:

- Conduct activities that provide survivors support services, matching skill sets of Rotarians to activities.
- Conduct projects surrounding long-term services for those exploited as well as human trafficking survivors to live full, impactful, productive lives.
- Identify needs that can be spearheaded both in and out of Rotary.
- Examples:
 - Financial Literacy/Job Interview training.
 - Beautification projects at transition homes.
 - **AVOID RESCUE SERVICES.**

ACTIVITIES

PREVENTION/INTERVENTION SERVICES:

- Support activities that help prevent human trafficking activities by potential victims and buyers as well as exploiters.
- Coordinate activities with school districts, non-profits, and other organizations.
- Consider creating a District or Global Grants for anti-human trafficking initiatives.
- Examples:
 - Mentorship activities for at-risk & disadvantaged youth.
 - District/Global Grants to support teacher & student training.



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